

# Health stakeholders call code blue on **CETA & TPP** trade agreements

Prime Minister Trudeau,

Canada's health care stakeholders are calling the current fundamentally flawed Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement and Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreements a medical emergency for public health care in this country.

We believe that in the midst of current federal-provincial Health Accord negotiations, signing an agreement estimated to add hundreds of millions onto already inflated prescription drug costs is ill-advised and a blow that the health care systems cannot afford.

Prime Minister Trudeau, you must intervene to control prescription drug costs and secure clear exclusions for public health care to allow for further expansions in areas like pharmacare, home care and mental health - initiatives which must be priorities for all governments.

Prime Minister, we call on you to stand up for health care and public services for all Canadians.

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